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5th Thank-A-Thon Expresses our Appreciation



For the past five years the Foundation has taken the opportunity to express appreciation to our donors by having the Barton Community College student ambassadors contact them by phone to say "thank you". Our annual Thank-A-Thon was held on November 24th with students calling and visiting with those who support many Barton students and other Foundation endeavors. These one-on-one phone calls give us a chance to acknowledge and show our gratitude by personally contacting our contributors

(when most colleges and universities are calling their constituents to ask for more financial support).

It is a joy to watch and listen as the students make the phone calls and how excited they are when they have the opportunity to visit with the benefactors. It allows them to think about the person who has chosen to support Barton financially and the positive impact from their donation. Smiles, stories, and joy are shared by the student and the donors. It is an evening of true appreciation and recognition on everyone's part.

We don't contact our business contributors because of the time we make the calls, but we have great gratitude for any and all benefactors and we enjoy showing our appreciation in several different ways. This is an evening event that not only gives us a chance to thank some of our donors; it also gives the student an opportunity to share their personal thanks for being on the receiving side of the generous donations. It is a win/win situation for everyone involved. We hope this annual Thank-A-Thon gives the donors as much pleasure as it does for our Foundation and the students who participated in making the phone calls.



Bitter Sweet Good Bye from Darnell



Darnell Holopirek

When you are young and just starting your life's dreams and career you think retirement is just a word or idea and it seems very far away. However, the day arrives when it becomes a reality and you reach this point with mixed emotions. On January 5, 2015 I will leave my position as Executive Director of Institutional Advancement (Foundation Director), or you could say a "jack-of-all-trades" in the field of friend and fundraising for Barton Community College. I am sad to leave a job that I love and enjoy so much, the people who have made it possible to be successful, and the students and college that I serve. With change comes new adventures and the Foundation wouldn't be what it is today if I had been afraid of trying new things or making adjustments for the betterment of

the mission. Now I want to do the same thing for my personal advantage. My leaving is truly bitter sweet for me - I want to go, but I don't want to leave - however, I am anxious to start living the lifestyle Mel and I have worked to gain. We are excited to spend more time with our children and grandchildren and to appreciate the blessings we have received.

I previously worked for Barton in the Community Education department as the Business and Industry Marketing Coordinator, but I truly found my niche and career choice almost 12 years ago when I took the position to lead the Foundation. Each job an individual has prepares them for their next opportunity or challenge, and needless to say, when I came to this not-for-profit corporation I had a lot to learn. It didn't take long for me to realize this had been my ultimate goal and I instantly had the passion I needed to manage and lead this organization. My personality, skills, and desires seemed to fit what was needed to grow the assets and accomplishments of the Foundation and to assist the college in becoming a premier educational institution with strong partnerships and a wonderful group of generous donors. As supervisor of the staff of the Shafer Art Gallery, the Public Relations Department, and the Silver Cougar Club along with our everyday tasks, I can truthfully say there hasn't been a day we weren't doing something good for the benefit of the college or students we serve.

I was fortunate to inherit three wonderful Foundation staff members (Coleen, Donna, and Michelle) and with their assistance and guidance our efforts blossomed quickly to find new and innovative ways to make great things happen for all involved. It took a lot of effort and hard work, but looking back now all of it has been very worthwhile. All of the staff that I supervise are outstanding employees with a sincere desire to do their jobs well in their own field of expertise. The Foundation assets have grown immensely and our donor and constituent base has

"Let Your Life Speak"

expanded far beyond our local communities. Our stewardship is top notch. We have the trust and respect of the diverse entities we work with, which includes internal and external individuals. That was so important for me to achieve and I took our stewardship very seriously by communicating well with each person we encountered.

There are too many accomplishments to list so I will have to keep them in my memory and smile as I think of the successes (and some failures) of each opportunity we encountered. I will remember how many different relationships were built by being sincere about the mission of the Foundation and having the determination of making a difference for our students and our benefactors. I always felt it wasn't just what the college wanted or needed, but how could I help a donor fulfill their desire to give to others or to leave their personal legacy. Our donors have become faithful friends which means the world to me.

I have to brag on the many Foundation Board of Directors which I have had the pleasure to work with through these years. Each have shared their business experience and support as they guide the management of our department. They have given their time and resources to enhance the opportunities for the Foundation and it has given them a new insight about our educational operations and the programs we have to offer students. Once their term of service is over they have remained a strong ambassador for our college and feel much wiser about the economic impact we present to our regional communities.

Thank you dear friends, colleagues and especially my staff for allowing me to share these many years of enjoyment, challenges, and successes. I have been blessed by the wonderful relationships I have come to cherish so I now leave with a thankful heart, a smile on my face, faith of what a donor can create, and a passion to continue to live my life to the fullest. I will take on my new life adventure with the same excitement and passion I enjoyed at Barton Community College.

I personally thank you for all of your encouragement, support, and friendship throughout my time here; you are what has made my tenure so successful. I hope you make the effort to meet our new Executive Director and I would ask you to continue to support the mission and endeavors of the Foundation for future years to come. We do "make a difference" in the lives of those who want to pursue an education or career.

Darnell

*"Live Today as if it were the day
for which you will be remembered."*

author unknown

2014-2015 Scholarship List

The Barton Community College Foundation sincerely thanks the donors whose generosity, vision, and foresight created the following endowments and annually funded scholarships which assist Barton Community College and its students:

Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, CPA Scholarship	Chrissie Roe Evans and Dick B. Evans Memorial Scholarship	Clarence and Lucile Lebbin Memorial Scholarship
American State Bank Business Studies Scholarship	Ira and Eunice Farmer Memorial Scholarship	Dr. Raymond J. Leiker Scholarship for MLT Studies
Anonymously Funded Basics Program Scholarship	Farmers Bank & Trust Financial Management Scholarship	Nell Lyons Scholarship
G. E. and Lois Alban Academic Scholarship	Jerry E. Felkel Memorial Scholarship	Paul & Teddi Maneth Educational Endowment
Elmer and Frances Amerine Scholarship	Fellowship of Faith ECF Scholarship	M. E. "Eustace" Marmie Memorial Scholarship
Regina Ault Scholarship	First Baptist Church ECF Scholarship	Wilfred B. Marquis Memorial Scholarship
Golda Underhill Bailey Memorial Scholarship	F. D. Forbes Scholarship	Tony and Marguerite McAnnalla Memorial Fund
Bank of America Scholarship	Emil John Gabelmann Memorial Scholarship	Grace and Clay McConnell Memorial Scholarship
Nancy Bartley Scholarship	Gas Measurement Training Council Academic Scholarship	Bryan and LaVerne McCullough Endowment
Barton Community College Alumni Scholarship	Gus and Ethel Gagelman Memorial Scholarship	Barbara McPherson Memorial Endowment
Barton Community College Foundation Memorial Scholarship	Clifford and Pauline Getz Scholarship	J. A. Mermis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Barton Community College Office Professionals Scholarship	Great Bend Farm Equipment/Hopkins Scholarship	Betty L. Miller Memorial Scholarship
Barton County Bar Association Scholarship	Ernest Grossardt Memorial Scholarship	Tim Miller Honorarium Scholarship
Barton County Medical Society Scholarship	Jeanette K. Haak Memorial Scholarship	Marlene Morrison Endowment Fund
Barton Enhancement and Scholarship Team Scholarship	Leila Hamilton Scholarship	Keith and Marian Mull Endowment for Academic Studies
Amos Bayer Memorial Scholarship	Larry Harvey Memorial Scholarship	George and Ruth Murdy Memorial Scholarship
Wayne Becker Memorial Scholarship	Jim and Jo Ann Heaton Memorial Endowment	Murphy Family Enterprises Endowment
Virgil and Eloise Belford Scholarship	Heartland Riders for Christ Chapter Scholarship	Roger and Mary Lou Murphy Scholarship
Craig and Jolene Biggs Scholarship	Ed and Cheryl Heier Scholarship	NACE International/Kansas Section of NACE International Scholarship
Danny and Darlene Biggs Scholarship	Elsa Hiatt Academic Scholarship	W. G. and Beatrice Nicholson Memorial Scholarship
Danny and Darlene Biggs Nursing Scholarship	Grant Lee Hoener Memorial Scholarship	Melvin O. Nuss Academic Award
Robert Bonomo Memorial Scholarship	Harold Hudnall Scholarship	Loren and Maxine Pease Scholarship
Maloy and Pauline Breitenbach Allied Health Scholarship	Karen Jensen Ireland Memorial Scholarship	Rosalie Jean Pennington Memorial Scholarship
Neva and L. E. Brocher Scholarship	Marian Isern Scholarship Fund	Post Rock Jaycees Basics Program Scholarship
Clair and Jean Cavanaugh Scholarship	Graydon Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund	Ralph & Michael Raffelock Memorial Scholarship
Central Kansas Upward Bound High School Scholarship	Edward L. "Dusty" Jones MLT Scholarship	Monica Bell Reser Memorial Scholarship
Central Kansas Upward Bound Transfer Scholarship	Barbara Jordan Memorial Scholarship	William and Johanna Rinker Nursing Scholarship
Challenge ECF Scholarship	Ramona J. Goering Keenan Memorial Music Scholarship	Yvonne Robbins Women in Leadership & Entrepreneur Studies Scholarship
Marilyn K. Funk-Charles Scholarship	Stanley and Elizabeth Post-Kimple Memorial Scholarship	W. R. and Yvonne Robbins Scholarship in Financial Management
Clara Barton Nursing Scholarship	Mary King Fine Arts Endowment	Mamie Robl Memorial Endowment
George Cusick Scholarship	Louis S. and Mary L. Kinzel Family Memorial Scholarship	Grace Rowden Scholarship
Edith and Harry Darby Foundation Scholarship	Kirkman Endowment for Academic Studies	Tony and Edna Schartz Memorial Scholarship
Jess E. Darnall Scholarship	Ashton Knorr Koelsch Memorial Scholarship	C & R Schauf Foundation Nursing Scholarship
Verna S. Davis Memorial Scholarship	Emmet and Elizabeth Koelsch Academic Scholarship	Donna Schmidt Memorial Scholarship
Frank J. Dome Memorial Scholarship	Helen M. Koopman Memorial Scholarship	Fred and Renee Schmitt Memorial Scholarship
Dove Chevrolet Buick Cadillac Scholarship	Mary C. Krause Memorial Scholarship	Glen A. Schuetz Family Scholarship
Dove Family Memorial Scholarship	The Kummer Family Scholarship	Larry and Kathy Schugart Scholarship
Quentin Dressler Memorial Scholarship	LCHMF Reaching Out From Within Program Scholarship	Genevieve Schulz Memorial Scholarship
Irva E. Fair Drews Memorial Scholarship	LaOportunidad Scholarship	
Lynn and Hazel Duke Memorial Scholarship		
Jackie Elliott Student Support Scholarship		

2014-2015 Scholarship List (continued)

Ray "Jiggs" Schulz Scholarship
 Carl W. Sebets Scholarship in Business
 Administration
 L. E. "Gus" Shafer Endowed Memorial
 Scholarship
 Silver Cougar Club Scholarship
 Frank and Lelia Smith Scholarship Fund
 Bill E. Sowles Memorial Scholarship
 Lisa Spatz-Smith Memorial Scholarship

Walter and Betty Straub Scholarship
 Sunflower Bank Scholarship
 Superior Essex Academic Award
 George Tregellas Chairman's Scholarship
 George and Cleo Tregellas Scholarship in
 Music
 Landon Unruh Memorial Scholarship
 Loren and Gayle Unruh Scholarship
 Frank (Ryan) Vondra Scholarship

Vocal / Instrumental Music Scholarship
 Dean Wells Memorial Scholarship
 William C. Wells Memorial Scholarship
 Jerry and Theda Jo Wendel Scholarship
 Western Kansas Manufacturers Scholarship
 Don and Phyllis Whelan Academic
 Scholarship
 Larry Zinn Scholarship

Scholarship Recipients

Audree Aguilera, Lyons
 Cathryn Anschutz, Lucas
 Samantha Arnold-McLaughlin,
 Larned
 Nichole Batchman, Great Bend
 Jerica Battaglear, Hoisington
 Trina Bauer, Pawnee Rock
 Dakota Benson, Pretty Prairie
 Adam Birzer, Ellinwood
 Mary Bitter, Olmitz
 Shirah Bolding, Great Bend
 Erin Bowers, Great Bend
 Ashton Brady, Chase
 Patricia Braman, Wichita
 Katie Bretton, Wakeeney
 Brittany Brock, WaKeeney
 Mathew Bruce, Great Bend
 Kiralyynn Bunn, Great Bend
 Amanda Burgardt, Great Bend
 John Burnett, Riley
 Derion Burnside, Great Bend
 Byanca Bustillos Gonzalez,
 Garfield
 Calli Calahan, Lindsborg
 Cailin Caldwell, Lawrence
 Adriana Carreon-Pierce,
 Great Bend
 Terisa Carter, Lyons
 Jennifer Chapman, Otis
 Zachary Chism, Great Bend
 Colton Churchill, Ellinwood
 Amber Clark, Abilene
 Ryan Clark, Great Bend
 Katrina Cline, Great Bend
 Kevin Coleman, Great Bend
 Chelsea Conaway, Wichita
 Joy Conner, Great Bend
 Ashley Corn, Great Bend
 Sierra Cross, Great Bend
 Kena Daniels, Great Bend
 Allissa Davis Larned
 Stephanie Davis, Great Bend
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 Carley Deege, Kinsley
 Coryell Deege, Albert
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 Stacy Denning, Great Bend

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 Desiree' Diehl, Great Bend
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 Melissa Dove, Stafford
 Lindsay Dunekack, Topeka
 Lindsey Ensley, Great Bend
 Jody Erb, Great Bend
 Karly Esfeld, Great Bend
 Luis Espino, Great Bend
 Melissa Espino, Larned
 Jaimie Fehr, Great Bend
 Kiley Flint, Great Bend
 Margaret Flint, Great Bend
 Jesus Gallegos, Leoti
 Adam Garbin, Minneapolis
 Michael Gauby, Great Bend
 Allison Giles, Larned
 Emily Girard, Claflin
 Kelsey Glynn, Great Bend
 Jorge Gonzalez, Great Bend
 Amber Gould, Stafford
 Emily Griffin, Lawrence
 Megan Guinn, Pratt
 Kimberley Harper, Hoisington
 Charles Hayes, Hutchinson
 Agata Hearn, Great Bend
 Ty Heitschmidt, Bushton
 Dylan Heitz, Bethany
 Brooke Henning, Great Bend
 Markie Hestand, Great Bend
 Jessica Hillegeist, Lincoln
 Branson Hoffman, Larned
 Megan Holinde, Great Bend
 Joshua Holuska, Great Bend
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 Aurelio Ibarra, Macksville
 Glenn Imler, Hoisington
 Jessica Jaske, Ellinwood
 Denton Johnson, Larned
 Carli Jording, Great Bend
 Maili Kee, Salina
 Aimee Kepka, Great Bend
 Andrea Klepper, Ellinwood
 Daniel Klima, Hoisington
 Samuel Kline-Martin, Ellinwood
 Josh Komarek, Ellinwood

Brittany Krieger, Hoisington
 McKenzie Kula, Lawrence
 Catelynn LePage, Solomon
 Amanda Lewis, Claflin
 Nicole Likes, Great Bend
 Hannah Maddy, Great Bend
 Robert Mangold, Great Bend
 Elizabeth Martinez, Great Bend
 Eduardo Martinez, Dodge City
 Kami Maxwell, Odin
 William Maze, Ellsworth
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 Gentry McLeland, Ellinwood
 Kali Mercer, Clearwater
 James Mermis, Gorham
 Kerri Mitchell, LaCrosse
 Geovanni Morales, Great Bend
 Trey Mosier, Ellinwood
 Hannah Mosier, Great Bend
 Dallas Munden, Great Bend
 Dekota Nelson, Otis
 Brittany Newacheck, Hays
 Desmond Noah, Hoisington
 Matraca Ochs, Hoisington
 Kristen Oneal, Great Bend
 Martin Ortiz, Wichita
 Kaitlin Otter, Great Bend
 Brooke Panning, Ellinwood
 Ranid Panzer, Ellsworth
 Taylor Parr, Larned
 Tracy Patterson, Great Bend
 Taylor Pennington, Russell
 Tayton Pennington, Russell
 Shianne Perkins, Bushton
 Kristin Portelli, Manhattan
 Weston Price, Bushton
 Devani Prieto, Great Bend
 Breahna Procopio, Great Bend
 Rachel Proffitt, LaCrosse
 Chase Pumford, Great Bend
 Alireza Rafiei, Great Bend
 Raul Ramirez, Great Bend
 Ambonirina Razafindrabe,
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 Shana Reed, Ellsworth
 Rechael Register, Hoisington
 Dillon Reiser, Great Bend

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 Dreamer Roberson, Wilson
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 Kade Sander, Great Bend
 Elizabeth Scheuerman,
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 Taryn Schmidt, Great Bend
 Erica Schwager, Hoisington
 Ashley Serpan, Ellinwood
 Khrystal Serrien, Kanopolis
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 Alexander Smith, Great Bend
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 Jordan Tebow, Quinter
 Bridgette Thomas, Pawnee Rock
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 Shelbi Trarbach, Ellinwood
 Sabrina Trout, Bushton
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 Kelli Williams, Gorham
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 Nathan Wilson, Kingman
 Kristin Wondra, Olmitz
 Colton Zink, Claflin
 Nancy Zortman, LaCrosse

2013-14 Foundation Certified Audit

The annual examination of all activities and functions of the Barton Community College Foundation was performed by Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball again this past September. They are provided with materials and documents for review so they have a full understanding of the actions and accomplishments of the past year. Personal interviews with the Foundation, Cohen Center for Kansas History, and Shafer Gallery staff are conducted to ensure we operate in full compliance with all rules and regulations of the IRS along with the ethical expectation of a well-run non-profit.



For the past 10 years we have received the highest standard, which is called an unqualified audit report. It is conducted in accordance with auditing

standards generally accepted in the United States of America. We are proud to be good stewards of the funds we manage; at the same time it solidifies our standards by having the evidence we are doing the correct things on a daily basis. As the Foundation grows its assets and works with diversified activities and donors, we continue to improve our policies and procedures according to the laws. As we support our students and college it is vital to know we have the right management along with having ethical and responsible actions and procedures in place and all are in constant compliance under our not-for-profit status. It is always rewarding to receive the highest standard outcome from our independent certified audit.

Barton Community College

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

December 8
Summer 2015 Registration Begins

December 8-11
Final Examination Days

December 11
Close of Fall 2014 Semester

December 15-19
Campus Offices Open
(No Classes)

December 22 - January 2
Christmas/New Year Break
(No Classes/Offices Closed)

JANUARY

January 5-9
Campus Offices Open
(No Classes)

January 9
Spring 2015 Registration Ends

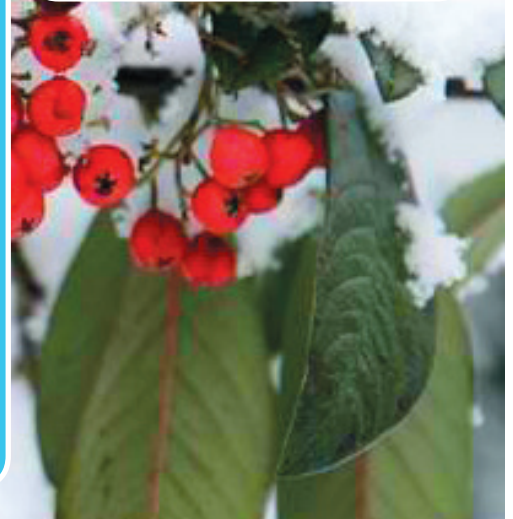
January 12
Spring 2015 Classes Begin

January 12-16
Spring 2015 Late Registration

January 19
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(No Classes/Offices Closed)

FEBRUARY

February 18
Homecoming - 7 pm - Gym



How Charitable Plans Benefit Clients Seminar

On September 16, 2014 the Barton Community College Foundation and Golden Belt Community Foundation offered a continuing education seminar to benefit attorneys, financial planners and certified public accountants. The seminar was for those engaged in the estate planning process, as well as other financial and tax preparers who provide guidance and strategies for transferring wealth and reducing estate taxes.

The three-hour seminar was led by Pamela J. Davison, J.D., a consultant and charitable gift planner from Bloomington, Indiana. Her experience and credentials in the planned giving field gave the attendees a wide range of ideas and legal advice to assist their clients in estate planning. Pam was a former

examiner in the Gift and Estate Tax Division of the IRS and in the private practice of law. She could establish particular circumstances where advice and direction could be given to clients and how to look for positive potential tax savings when creating a planned gift. Twenty local professionals attended the morning workshop and were pleased to receive continuing educational credits, including "ethics", which is required for their particular role of advising people with their charitable and gifting plans.

It was nice to offer this training by partnering with Golden Belt Community Foundation and having the opportunity to remind these professionals to think of our foundations when visiting with their clients.

Our Barton Employees are the BEST

Our Foundation conducted the annual employee giving campaign the month of November. This is the timeframe when Barton employees have the opportunity to donate to a fund which supports the students they serve. We created a fund named the BEST, which makes one think the finest, excellent, or greatest (and those adjectives could describe the people that financially support this special campaign), but it is also an acronym for Barton Enhancement & Scholarship Team. Each year we ask our employees to give their personal resources to support academic scholarships and special projects which benefit the stu-

dent population. Being the fundraising arm of the College we always tell our Barton family if we expect our community constituents to support our efforts, then we should be willing to do the same. "Thanks" to each person who was generous enough to share our mission and vision.



**Barton
Enhancement
& Scholarship
Team**

Holiday Greetings from the
Foundation staff

Darnell Coleen Michelle Donna



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 Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____

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**FOUNDATION
 MISSION STATEMENT**

The Barton Community College Foundation exists to raise private sector funds by providing leadership and to prudently manage gifts to benefit educational opportunities and initiatives of the College.

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